

1           What is claimed is:

2           1. A cover assembly for a cart, said cover assembly  
3           comprising:

4               a) an enclosure including a hollow interior  
5           dimensioned to receive the cart therein when said enclosure is  
6           disposed in an operative position,

7               b) said enclosure including a top and a sidewall,  
8           said top disposed in overlying relation to an upper portion of  
9           the cart and said sidewall depending downwardly from said top in  
10           overlying at least partially surrounding relation to a plurality  
11           of sides of the cart,

12               c) an access opening formed in said sidewall in  
13           aligned relation with a corresponding side of the cart,

14               d) a closure structure selectively positionable  
15           between a closed and an open position relative to said access  
16           opening, and

17               e) said access opening disposed and dimensioned to  
18           access contents of the cart and allow passage of the contents  
19           therethrough, when said closure is in said open position.

20           2. A cover assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said  
21           enclosure is formed from a flexible, protective material  
22           selectively oriented in either said operative position or a  
23           collapsed, stored position.

24           3. A cover assembly as recited in claim 2 wherein  
25           flexible material is formed from a hyper-allergenic material.

1           4. A cover assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said  
2 access opening is dimensioned and disposed in overlying  
3 alignment with at least a majority of one side of the cart.

4           5. A cover assembly as recited in claim 4 wherein said  
5 access opening comprises a dimension and configuration  
6 substantially corresponding to one side of the cart.

7           6. An assembly as recited in claim 4 wherein said closure  
8 structure comprises a flexible material drape connected in  
9 substantially depending relation to said top and in overlying,  
10 covering relation to said access opening, when said closure  
11 structure is in said closed position.

12           7. A cover assembly as recited in claim 6 wherein said  
13 drape is correspondingly dimensioned and configured to said  
14 access opening and disposed in overlying covering relation to  
15 the one side of the cart when said closure structure is in said  
16 closed position.

17           8. A cover assembly as recited in claim 7 further  
18 comprising a connecting assembly mounted along corresponding  
19 peripheral portions of said drape and said access opening and  
20 disposed in removable interconnection between said drape and  
21 said sidewall.

22           9. A cover assembly as recited in claim 1 further  
23 comprising a storage assembly including at least a first  
24 compartment mounted within said hollow interior of said  
25 enclosure, said first compartment disposed and structured to

1 isolate the contents thereof from the cart.

2 10. A cover assembly as recited in claim 9 wherein said  
3 storage assembly further comprises at least a second compartment  
4 secured to an exterior of said wall assembly and structured to  
5 removably contain contents removed from said cart.

6 11. A cover assembly as recited in claim 10 wherein said  
7 storage assembly further comprises at least a third compartment  
8 secured to an exterior of said enclosure and including a window  
9 formed therein said window disposed in aligned relation with an  
10 interior of said third compartment to facilitate viewing of the  
11 interior of said third compartment therethrough.

12 12. A cover assembly as recited in claim 11 wherein said  
13 window is formed from a transparent material.

14 13. A cover assembly as recited in claim 1 further  
15 comprising a reinforcement assembly at least partially secured  
16 to an exterior of said enclosure and structured to restrict  
17 physical damage to at least said top and said sidewall.

18 14. A cover assembly as recited in claim 13 wherein said  
19 reinforcement assembly comprises a plurality of reinforced  
20 portions connected to said enclosure at a plurality of spaced  
21 apart locations, at least some of said plurality of reinforced  
22 portions extending outwardly from an exterior of said enclosure.

23 15. A cover assembly as recited in claim 14 wherein said  
24 plurality of reinforced portions include at least one thickened  
25 material portion defined at least in part by a multi-layered

1 construction of protective material.

2 16. An assembly as recited in claim 14 wherein said  
3 plurality of reinforced portions comprise a plurality of corner  
4 pads formed at least partially on said top adjacent a commonly  
5 disposed periphery of said top and sidewall.

6 17. An assembly as recited in claim 16 wherein said  
7 plurality of reinforced portions further comprise an elongated  
8 peripheral seam extending along an exterior of said enclosure  
9 contiguous to a commonly disposed peripheral junction between  
10 said sidewall and said top.

11 18. A cover assembly as recited in claim 14 wherein said  
12 plurality of reinforced portions further comprise an elongated  
13 peripheral seam extending along an exterior of said enclosure  
14 contiguous to a commonly disposed peripheral junction between  
15 said sidewall and said top.

16 19. A cover assembly as recited in claim 14 wherein at  
17 least one of a plurality of reinforced portions is secured on  
18 said closure structure adjacent and in reinforcing relation to  
19 a periphery of said closure structure.

20 20. A cover assembly designed to be removably mounted on  
21 a mobile cart, said cover assembly comprising:

22 a) an enclosure including a hollow interior  
23 dimensioned to receive a cart therein when said enclosure is  
24 oriented in an operative position,

25 b) said enclosure including a top and a sidewall,

1       said top disposed in overlying relation to an upper portion of  
2       said cart and said sidewall extending downwardly from said top  
3       in overlying, at least partially surrounding relation to a  
4       plurality of sides of the cart,

5               c)    an access opening formed in said sidewall in  
6       aligned relation with a corresponding portion of the cart,

7               d)    a closure structure selectively positionable  
8       between a closed position and an opened positioned relative to  
9       said access opening,

10               e)    said access opening disposed and dimensioned to  
11       access contents of the cart and allow passage of the contents  
12       therethrough when said closure is in said open positioned,

13               f)    said enclosure including an open bottom disposed  
14       at a lower end of said sidewall and dimensioned to allow a  
15       bottom of the cart to pass therethrough,

16               g)    a reinforcement assembly comprising a plurality  
17       of reinforced portions connected to said enclosure at a  
18       plurality of spaced apart locations, at least some of said  
19       plurality of reinforced portions in extending outwardly from an  
20       exterior surface of said enclosure, and

21               h)    a storage assembly including at least one pocket  
22       mounted on an interior of said sidewall and structured to  
23       isolate the contents thereof from said cart when said enclosure  
24       is in said operative position.